

House Resolution No. 552

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are continually impressed with the longevity experienced by those citizens who attain the status of octogenarian and pause to recognize this milestone in the life of an esteemed resident of St. Clair, Missouri; and

Whereas, on February 28, 1922, in Stanton, God brought a special gift to Alex and Ollie Lawrence with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Norman, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, an individual who has lived during the most exciting time in history, Norman W. Lawrence made his debut in 1922 along with such notable people as actor Charles Bronson, singer and entertainer Judy Garland, and cartoonist Charles Monroe Schulz; and

Whereas, while celebrating his birthday, Norman Lawrence will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his military service, his marriage, and the growth of his family; and

Whereas, Norman Lawrence has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Mildred Brown; three daughters, Linda Sachs, Debra Lawrence, and Marcia Sennott; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a veteran of World War II and the recipient of the Purple Heart, Norman Lawrence provided for his loved ones through his successful endeavors as a farmer and machinist in Washington, Missouri; and

Whereas, Norman Lawrence will commemorate the festive occasion of his Eightieth Birthday with friends and family during a special celebration on March 10, 2002, at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Norman Lawrence at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri octogenarian Norman W. Lawrence.

Offered by _____
Representative Francis Overschmidt
District No. 110

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 552, adopted March 5, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

